

Chariton Courier.

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KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI

J. M. BARRIS' new drama, "Alice-sit-by-the-fire," must be a warm play.

In St. Louis they think that it is a distressingly short time "between Sundays."

WHY not take the view that it is a work of charity rescue good money from tainted fingers?

IF France will accommodate the sultan of Morocco with a small loan he may agree to be more agreeable.

THE president has never been accused of dabbling in stocks, although he is certainly "bulling" the bear market.

To avoid brainfag—don't try to estimate the respective strength of Togo's and Rojstvensky's fleets until after the fight.

No fear need be felt for the peach crop. It can be ruined by as many frosts as come along; that is its long-prized specialty.

THE Topeka, Kas., woman who was arrested in red pajamas must have been trying to play Mephistopheles on the fire escape.

THE Limoges authorities should be able to handle the labor troubles there. A porcelain strike ought to be an easy one to break.

KING EDWARD carries a "first aid to the injuries" equipment on his motor car. He must expect to run down a lot of people in the course of his touring.

It is a little strange that it is never known that a man "is a member of a prominent family" until he commits some offense that gets his name into the public prints.

SENATOR DEPEW has started a lively opposition to Dr. Osler's theories. The senator does not believe the age of either a man or his "jokes" is a subject for chloroform.

HAVING done a few things to the Wisconsin railroads, Gov. La Follette feels that he is amply prepared to take his seat in the senate and tackle the job on the national lines.

ANDREW CARNEGIE has once more exhibited the elements of real greatness. He positively refuses to make a fool of himself because his niece determined to marry the hired man.

"THE grand jury has failed to get the right men on the witness stand," says a Chicago packer. It is understood that the packers saw to it that the "right men" hit the trail for Canada before the grand jury "got busy."

ELIHU ROOT is trying to save the municipal railways of New York City from the necessity of paying \$25,000,000 taxes justly due under a state law which passed at the behest of Theodore Roosevelt when he was governor of New York.

ONE of the prominent workers in the women's clubs thinks that the fathers should organize a congress. They have, and they care not who makes the speeches at the mother's congress as long as they don't have to listen to them.

HON. JOS. H. CHOATE has been employed to assist Mr. Hyde in the life insurance fight, and the newspapers are calling attention to the fact that he at one time denounced life insurance companies in a case before the supreme court. It is but fair to Mr. Choate to explain that at that time he was employed on the other side of the case.

MR. GATES will now join the school of experienced financiers who maintain that it is as difficult to corner the wheat market as to square the circle.

AN editor in South Dakota is training jack-rabbits to race with locomotives. The editor might join in the race also, just to show what a hustler he is.

It looks like the naval demonstration in the far East is being made as a means of bringing about peace. Whether the purpose is to get it by a fight or by a bluff, time will show.

REPRESENTATIVE HULL now says he can't tell what the Japanese will do within the next 50 years. That's all right, governor. The Russians would like to know what they will do in the next five minutes.

THE "bad health" which induced Minister Delcasse to resign from the cabinet is the euphonious synonym for Morocco and Kamranh bay. The French always did attach great importance to euphony.

THE Missouri legislature promptly killed a bill which Gov. Folk offered making bribery a felony. The legislators remember that constitutional provision protecting a man from giving incriminating evidence against himself.

PROFFORS of the Chicago university claim to have restored cats to life that had been dead for 25 minutes. Probably they were only dead in a few of their nine lives. And why restore cats? Anyone who does it is not a friend of ours.

The managers of state railroads who are seen to assemble in Washington in conference with the railway managers of this country will do well to provide themselves in advance with an ample supply of moral antiseptics.

The anti-saloon league is about to make an effort to eliminate drunkenness and fireworks on the nation's birthday, July 4. If the league will add oratory to the list of evils to be eliminated it will gain the support of "long-suffering citizens."

WHENEVER, in the past, the United States minister of Turkey has attempted to remonstrate with the sultan about "that little bill long overdue" the sultan has remembered that he had an engagement with the harem. Hereafter, Abdul will probably send word that his money is "tainted."

SENATOR DEPEW says that Washington is the only place in the country where "mind can separate from matter and enjoy the lights and shadows of the higher life." The senator's mission in Washington is doubtless the spiritual improvement of senators who corrupt legislatures and of railway magnates who seek to prevent railway rate legislation.

THERE is no question but that the United States is a great nation and even a "world power," but its greatness has never been acquired by force of arms, by the strength of its army or the size of its navy. Even when the Philippines were acquired from a conquered enemy the United States paid \$20,000,000 for them instead of taking them by force of might, as other nations have acquired increased territory.

Dr. Green's Great Puzzle.
Dr. G. G. Green of Woodbury, New Jersey, will mail for a 2c stamp (simply for postage) one of his great novelties, a wooden box with glass top, containing six little colored balls. It necessitates remarkable quickness of the eye and hand to master it, but it is possible, with practice. Send for one and mention the CHARITON COURIER.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular May, 1905, Term.

Besides the proceedings published in the last issue of the COURIER the following business was transacted at the regular May, 1905, term of county court:

ALLOWANCES.

M. V. Fuller, 1,080 feet of bridge lumber, \$16.20.

J. F. Pratt, salary as county attorney for January, February, March and April, 1905, \$266.67.

L. B. Trash, supplies to courthouse, \$2.55.

Keytesville Lumber Co., supplies to courthouse and jail, \$16.10; supplies to poorfarm, \$8.70. Total, \$24.80.

F. J. Shaughnessy, conveying county judges to poorfarm, \$1.50.

O. G. Dameron, services as member of county boards of equalization and appeals, \$18.

E. B. Welch, services as county judge and mileage from March 6, 1905, to May 6, 1905, inclusive, \$71.

Geo. T. Johnson, same, \$70.50.

R. T. Morehead, same, \$75.

O. G. Dameron, salary and expenses as county bridge commissioner from March 4, 1905, to April 5, 1905, \$391.94.

R. G. Edwards, services as commissioner for the sale of lands formed by accretions along the Missouri river in Chariton county, \$37.50.

The court proceeding to select jurors to serve at the September, 1905, term of circuit court at Salisbury doth draw the following named persons to serve as such jurors:

PETIT JURORS.

JURORS	TOWNSHIPS
John Noll	Bee Branch
W. R. Mullins	Bowling Green
Edwin Grotjan	Brunswick
Jas. Bixby	Chariton
N. G. Gaines	Clark
Chas. Cochard	Cockrell
D. G. Cupp	Cunningham
J. F. Jackson	Keytesville
J. W. Veal	Mendon
J. P. Hubbard	Missouri
G. W. Thompson	Musclefork
R. P. Hubbard	Salisbury
F. M. Bash	Salt Creek
H. Blume	Triplitt
Henry Noll	Wayland
F. P. Prather	Yellow Creek
G. T. Boearth	
Henry Eversizer	
Barney Reiglesberger	
W. G. Bowen	
G. W. Austin	
Jas. Thomas	
A. F. Custer	

Ordered that the clerk of this court certify the above named jurors to the clerk of the circuit court.

In compliance with an order of this court made and entered of record on the 8th day of February, 1905, O. G. Dameron, county surveyor and ex-officio road and bridge commissioner, presents plans and specifications and estimate of cost for building rock piers for a steel bridge across Mussel Fork creek near the residence of L. Birchfield; said Dameron also presents contract made by him with A. J. Bell for building said rock piers for the sum of \$150. Bond of said Bell in the sum of \$1,000 is approved.

Same as to building a new bridge across Long branch on Marceline-Dalton road, near the residence of H. Stephenson, J. A. Washam, contractor, for \$208.50. Bond, \$500.

Same as to bridge across Long branch on Marceline-Dalton road, near the residence of H. Stephenson, Wm. Graves, contractor, for \$176.50. Bond, \$350.

Same as to bridge across slough on road from Rockford to Cazzell, near the residence of Walter Richardson, Walter Elliott, contractor, for \$114.50. Bond, \$300.

Same as to bridge across said slough on Brunswick-Triplitt road, near the residence of J. F. Combs, W. D. Bates, contractor, for \$408.50. Bond, \$800.

O. G. Dameron presents report showing that dykes in the Chariton river, near the residence of Mon Morrison, have been completed by Kitchell Bros. and recommending payment of contract price therefor—\$101—to said contractors. Allowed.

Same as to bridge across Elliott branch on Keytesville-Glasgow road, near the residence

of F. M. Elliott, Walter Elliott, contractor, for \$112.50.

Same as to bridge across Patterson branch in public road from Keytesville to Forest Green, near the residence of W. O. Patterson, John W. Hunt, contractor for \$149.

Same as to bridge across branch on Shannondale-Rockford road, near the residence of R. W. Agee, Jas. O. Vance, contractor, for \$113.50 less \$2.70 for lumber.

Same as to bridge across Kelly branch on road from Prairie Hill to Hubbard, near the residence of Jas. Kelly, W. G. Wright, contractor, for \$185.

Same as to bridge across branch on road from Prairie Hill to Salisbury, near the residence of C. O. Houston, W. G. Wright, contractor, for \$139.50.

Same as to bridge across slough on road from Triplett to Newcomer, near the residence of Wm. Laughlin, Jacob Guthridge, contractor, for \$75.

Same as to bridge across branch, near the residence of Mrs. J. H. Harper, Jacob Guthridge, contractor, for \$150.

Same as to repairs to bridge across Mussel Fork creek on road from Chranville to Guthridge Mills, near the residence of Franklin Ellis, Jacob Guthridge, contractor, for \$30.

Same as to bridge across Long branch on road from Chranville to Indian Grove, near the residence of Jacob Guthridge, Jacob Guthridge, contractor, for \$23.40.

Same as to bridge across branch on road from Mendon to Indian Grove, near the residence of Dr. W. B. Lucas, Jacob Guthridge, contractor, for \$32.50.

Same as to bridge across Chariton river, near the residence of Frank Buster, Frank Buster, contractor, for \$12.50.

O. G. Dameron, county surveyor and ex-officio road and bridge commissioner, in compliance with a previous order of this court, presents plans, specification and estimate of costs for building a steel bridge across Bee branch on public road from Salisbury to Prairie Hill, near the residence of R. L. Osborne, which are examined, approved and said commissioner ordered to let contract.

Same as to same across branch on road from Shannondale to Rockford, near the residence of R. W. Agee.

Same as to same across branch on road from Prairie Hill to Hubbard, near the residence of J. H. Dameron.

Same as to same across drainage ditch (Salt Spring branch) on road running east and west, near the residence of Soren Jensen.

Same as to same across branch on road leading from Pee Dee to Westville, near the residence of F. P. Prather.

Same as to same across branch on road leading from Pee Dee to Westville, near the residence of John Callahan.

Same as to same across Cottonwood creek, near the residence of E. B. Grubbs.

Same as to same across Kelly branch on public road leading from Prairie Hill to Hubbard, near the residence of A. N. Bradley.

Same as to same across branch on public road, near the residence of Sam'l Obetz.

Same as to same across slough on public road, near the residence of John Triplett.

Same as to same across Shannondale-Rockford road, near the residence of Mrs. F. A. Shannon.

Same as to same across Cottonwood creek, near the residence of Jas. McCormick.

Same as to same across the middle fork of the Chariton river, near the residence of A. Emmerich.

Same as to same across Hickory branch, near the residence of Frank Manlove.

Same as to same across

Clark's branch on road between 20 and 21-56-18.

Same as to same across Bee branch, near the residence of L. Eikelman, except this report is not approved by the court.

Same as to same to be placed on rock-piers on road running east and west, near the residence of L. Birchfield.

Same as to same on road leading from Salisbury to Keytesville in 3-53-17.

Ordered that said O. G. Dameron relet contract for building a bridge across Mussel Fork creek between 23 and 26-56-18, according to plans and specifications heretofore filed with this court, and that he report to this court.

The court proceeding to apportion and sub-divide the revenue of this county for the year 1905 doth apportion the same as follows:

Revenue	\$38,500
Bridge	11,000
Pauper	8,000

and the several township boards having estimated and certified the sum of \$12,067, and whereas the amount of revenue derived and estimated by the county for county purposes and the amount of revenue derived and estimate by the township boards for township purposes together exceed the rate per cent on the \$100 valuation allowed by law, it is, therefore, ordered that the rate per cent to be levied upon all property in Chariton county, Mo., made taxable by law for state and county purposes be fixed as follows: Forty cents on the \$100 for state and county purposes, the same be divided as follows:

County revenue	22 cts.
Bridge	10 cts.
Pauper	8 cts.

and for township purposes the sum of 10 cts. on the \$100.

Ordered that the county treasurer and ex-officio collector of this county be and is hereby directed to place two-thirds of all the dramshop license tax collected by him to the credit of the county bridge fund as provided by law.

The clerk of this court presents a detailed financial statement of Chariton county for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1905, as required by law, which is examined, approved, ordered filed and spread in full upon the records of this court. It is further ordered that said statement by published in the CHARITON COURIER, and that a certified copy of said published statement be transmitted to the state auditor on or before the last day of May, 1905.

B. Hughes, M. D., coroner, presents return of proceedings in inquest held by him on Thadeus S. Griffen, found dead in Brunswick March 31, 1905; also bill of costs and expenses incurred in holding said inquest, amounting to \$34.50, which are examined, approved and ordered filed. The clerk of this court is ordered to certify said sum of \$34.50 to the county treasurer to be by him disbursed to the parties thereto entitled.

Same as to inquest held on the body of Mrs. M. Sutterer, found dead at Prairie Hill April 3, 1905. Inquest fees and expenses amounting to \$36.20.

Same as to inquest held on body of Bert Brown, found dead on Wabash railroad track, one mile north of Triplett, April 23, 1905, inquest fees and expenses amounting to \$67.70.

Same as to post mortem examination on the body of Eliza Johnson, found dead in Brunswick February 21, 1905, fees and expenses amounting to \$17.

R. D. Edwards, agent and commissioner of Chariton county for the sale of lands formed by accretions along the Missouri river in said county, presents report of lands contracted by him, which is examined, approved and ordered filed.

In the matter of drainage district No. 4 (Chariton river) the filing of the report of the view-

ers and engineer, action of the clerk of this court in fixing date of hearing, and publication of notice, all approved.

In same matter exceptions to the report of viewers and engineer are filed by the following parties:

Wm. F. Dunn, Isaac W. Smith, Geo. M. and E. H. Butler, F. M. Elliott, L. H. Steinbach, Josephine Brandt, guardian, and Josephine Brandt, Fred Linnsmon, heirs of John R. Redman, Lizzie Jeter, Andrew J. Wright, Jas. L. Phelps, John F. Meyer, Edwin Grotjan, Mary Brandt, Henry Nagel, John D. Cunningham and J. L. Cropper, Jas. F. Taylor, Chas. W. Steiman, S. H. Franklin, J. P. Hayward, John Henning, Geo. M. Pinegar, Lee Cuddy, Wm. Bucksath, Benjamin F. Brewer, Henry Schulte, A. F. Arrington, Harrison Cason, col., Geo. Boerger, John Ray, col., Christopher Noll, Lewis Tebbe, Newton W. Jackson, col., Frank Kalinka, R. B. and H. G. Lucas, J. W. Brooke, Jr., Ann E. Elam, Wabash Railroad Co., G. L. Sisler and E. W. Price.

In same matter it is ordered that the date for the hearing of the report and of the exceptions to the report be and is fixed for Monday, May 22, 1905.

Order of this court, made February 10, 1899, appointing R. D. Edwards the agent and commissioner to look after the interest of Chariton county in Missouri river lands formed by accretions be and the same is hereby set aside and rescinded.

Court adjourned Saturday afternoon till Monday, May 22, 1905.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

We are requested to announce that the [public] generally are cordially invited to attend the commencement exercises of North Missouri academy, Salisbury, Mo., beginning next Sunday and closing Wednesday night following. The popular play, "The Lady of Lyons," by Bulwer, will be presented Monday night; the musical concert, Tuesday night; and the declamatory and recitation contests Wednesday night. The exercises promise to be quite interesting.

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Stock Notice

King 29372, a fine Percheron stallion, brown in color foaled October 13, 1901, at \$10 to insure colt.

Black Buck, a well-known saddle stallion, at \$8.

Barnum, a fine jack, 14 3-4 hands high, with clean, flat bone, very lengthy head and ears, coming 5 years old, at \$8.

Bill Warner, a splendid young black jack, full 15 hands high, coming 3 years old, good bone and action, at \$8.

This stock will make the season of 1905 at my farm, one mile north of Guthridge Mills. Money due when fact is ascertained or mare is parted with or removed.

LOU HERSHEY.